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STUDY BY WORLD BANK IN WATER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has conducted any study in Water Sector;

(b) if so, the findings and suggestions made therein;

(c) whether the report influenced the National Water Policy, which focuses on public-private partnership and levying tariffs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) World Bank conducts studies on various issues including those related to water sector from time to time. The outcome of such studies are brought in the form of reports. The finding and suggestions relate to technical, social as well as financial aspects of the development and management of water resources.

(c) Such reports have not influenced the National Water Policy, 2002 which has been adopted by the National Water Resources Council after detailed consultations with all the State Governments.

(d) Does not arise.